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Serial No.: Herewith				
Filed: Herewith				
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACQUIRING EQUITY FROM THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES INCORPORATING A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES LEVERAGED BY PORTFOLIO HELD INVESTMENTS	Date: June 14, 2001			
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Consideration and entry of this reference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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